

ABSTRACT

5 A vacuum tumbler for marinating food products within a liquid. The vacuum
tumbler comprises a container having an interior wall, the interior wall defining a chamber
for containing the liquid. A rib extends inwardly from the interior wall at least one-quarter
of the distance across the chamber. A drive moves the container so that the rib brings the
food products into and out of contact with the liquid, and a vacuum source creates a partial
vacuum within the chamber.

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